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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL DAY

Tomorrow, Memorial Day, we honor those who gave their lives in service to our country. May we always remember those who made our freedom possible.

BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN

The Life Services Baby Bottle Campaign is in full swing! Please consider taking a bottle as you leave this morning's service. Fill it up with coins, cash, or checks and return your filled bottle to the barrel next to the VBC church office by Father's Day, June 21.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VBC Kids needs Sunday School volunteers!

1st service: Preschool-PreK Assistant (6/28 & 7/5), K-2nd Teacher (6/21-9/7 [except 7/12]), K-2nd Assistant (6/21 & 6/28, 7/12, 7/26, 8/2, 8/23), 3rd-5th Assistant (6/28);

2nd service: Preschool-PreK Teacher (6/21-7/12, 8/16, 8/23), Preschool-PreK Assistant (6/21-9/7), 3rd-5th Teacher (8/9), 3rd-5th Assistant (8/9). If you are able to fill any of these positions, email Jennifer Dokken at jennifer@spokanevbc.org.

NEWCOMERS' LUNCHEON

A Newcomers' Luncheon is planned for Sunday, May 31, at 12:30 pm in Room 130. Children are welcome. Please register at spokanevbc.org/events.

VBC YOUTH SENIOR DINNER

High school students who regularly attend VBC Youth Group are cordially invited to a formal dinner to celebrate the class of 2026 on Sunday, May 31, at 5:30 pm in Room 150. Please register at spokanevbc.org/events.

VBS CHILDCARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need 2-3 people who are able to watch the children of VBS volunteers during VBS staff meetings July 20-24 at 7:45-8:45 am and 12-1 pm. If you can help, email Jennifer Dokken at jennifer@spokanevbc.org.

INTRO TO YOUTH MINISTRY LUNCHEON

Families of incoming 6th-grade students—as well as families with students in 6th-12th grade interested in learning more about VBC's youth ministry—are invited to a luncheon with the youth staff on Sunday, June 7, at 12:30 pm in Room 130. We'll go over the mission and goals of the VBC Youth program and answer questions about how we seek to partner with families to raise up disciples! Register at spokanevbc.org/events.

CHURCH IN THE PARK

Church in the Park is planned for Sunday, June 14, at 10 am at Valley Mission Park. If you would like to be baptized or dedicate your baby on this day, please call the church office at (509) 928-5161.

THIS WEEK

Su Prayer Team

8:30 am | 124

Sunday School classes

9 and 10:45 am |
various classrooms

Mo Memorial Day

Ignite Young Adult Ministry

6:30 pm | ages 18-28 | 130

We Women's Bible Study

9:30 am | 130A, 134, 135

Women's Bible Studies

6:15 pm | 130B/C, 132

Youth Group

6:30 pm | Auditorium

Fr Mom's Group

10:30 am

Connect Spring Retreat

Begins 5 pm

Sa Connect Spring Retreat

Ends 4 pm

SUNDAY MORNING AT

VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

May 24, 2026

Communion: Communion will be served during the service for those who profess faith in Jesus Christ. If you need a gluten-free option for allergy reasons, please ask an usher.

Hearing Devices: If you need a hearing assistance device during the service, please ask an usher.

Sunday School classes:

- High School and Adults: "Spiritual First Aid," Room 130, 9 am
- Adults: "Biblical Sense for Stewarding Your Cents," Room 130, 10:45 am
- Middle School: "Old Testament Survey," Room 151, 9 am
- Courageous Conquerors: Room 152, 9 am

Giving: Collection boxes are located at the main entrances to the auditorium. You may give online at valleybible.churchcenter.com/giving.

NURSERY & VBC KIDS

0-3 Years Old | Nursery (122)

3 Yrs-5th Grade | VBC Kids Wing

Note: Children are always welcome in the auditorium for the entire service! However, if they plan to attend Sunday School, they must be checked in at the beginning of the service.

NURSING MOTHERS

A room for mothers who need extra privacy to nurse babies is in the back of the auditorium. Changing tables are located in the North Hallway restrooms.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Access today's sermon (video and audio), music playlist, Life Group questions, and bulletin at spokanevbc.org/sermons.



VISITING?

Please fill out the Connection Card included in the bulletin or scan the QR code below to share a little about yourself! Visit the Welcome Counter to receive a gift with more information about VBC.



IMPORTANT DATES

- May 29-30 - Connect Spring Retreat
- May 31 - Newcomers' Luncheon
- May 31 - VBC Youth Senior Dinner
- June 6 - VBC Singles Potluck
- June 7 - VBC Youth Luncheon
- June 14 - Church in the Park
- June 25-28 - Family Camp
- June 30-July 2 - Sewing Camp
- July 20-24 - VBS

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GIVING REPORT

General: May \$87,701; YTD: \$495,763
Building Fund: \$1,213,837



LIFE GROUP

STUDY QUESTIONS

Week of May 24, 2026

1. Thinking back on this week's message, was there anything that encouraged, challenged, or confused you? Anything you disagreed with or had never heard before?
2. We are entering into a section of 1 John that can potentially be confusing. It's important to have a good grasp on what the purpose of John's writing is. Read through the entirety of John 3 this week, and take a stab at answering these questions: A) Who is John's primary audience, believers or unbelievers? B) What is the main problem that John is trying to help his audience overcome? (If you're not sure, that's ok! Give your best educated guess, and then discuss with your life group!)
3. Verses 4-10 primarily teach that sin is incompatible with the Christian life. The gnostic heretics that John was teaching against downplayed the significance of sin, even going so far as to say that nothing done in the flesh matters because only the spirit is important – which led them to justify all kinds of sinful behaviors while still claiming to be faithful followers of Christ "in the spirit." What reason(s) does John give in verses 4-10 for the Christian to take sin seriously?
4. Verse 6 makes a very bold claim: the one who sins has not seen or known Christ. How do this verse square with chapter 2:1-3? Is John contracting himself? If not, what point is he making in 3:6?
5. John is not primarily talking about the reality of genuine believers who are still working to shake off the influence of our old, sinful nature. Read through Romans 7 this week to see how Paul wrestles with this reality. When we as believers sin, how are we to view that sin? As evidence that we do not actually know Christ? Or as evidence that we are still saddled with a "body of death"? How would we tell the difference?
6. As believers, we can sometimes be tempted to make light of our sin – after all, God has forgiven us already! John makes it clear in this passage that for believers, sin ought to be repulsive to us. Spend some time this week praying through Psalm 139:23-24, asking God to reveal to you anything he wants you to deal with. Prayerfully ask him to give you a responsive heart, and call upon his promise to give you everything needed for life and godliness (2 Peter 1:3) to begin dealing with whatever he brings to light.
7. We should not walk away from a study of any passage of Scripture without it impacting our lives in some way. What is one way your thinking and/or actions have changed as a result of studying this passage?

Bible study resources: BlueLetterBible.com; BibleHub.com; StudyLight.org; StepBible.org

WE MUST BE PURE

Pastor Chris Martin | May 24, 2026 | 1 John 3:4-10

We Must Display Christ's _____ (4-5)

We Must Display Christ's _____ (6-8)

We Must Display Christ's _____ (9-10)




FOR KIDS

What is the main passage? 

Book:

Chapter:

Verse(s):

My favorite song today? 

Draw something that you heard today...



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Who is speaking?

[Empty rounded rectangular box for writing the speaker's name]

Words you heard but don't know...

[Large empty rectangular box for writing words]



What are you learning about God from this message?



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AFTER THE SERVICE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING. 

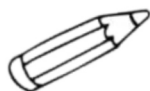


The most important thing I learned today was...

I can use this in my life by...



EXTRA NOTES





Bringing hope to life!

May 10 – June 21



ONE

Take home one or more baby bottles!



TWO

Fill bottle with coins, cash or checks.

Make check payable to Life Services. Tax receipts can only be given for check donations.

Or text "\$ amount" and "baby bottle" to **509-207-1712!**



THREE

Return filled bottles by Sunday, June 21 in the barrel next to the church office or drop them off at Life Services!

All funds collected will help to save lives and restore hope.

Life Services is a Christ-centered organization dedicated to the sanctity of human life at conception. We offer hope, truth, medical care and support from a Biblical perspective to anyone impacted by unexpected pregnancy, helping them choose life and encouraging a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.



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Where to find

Fellowship, connect, and stay informed with these resources.

Online Connection Card

We'd like to get to know you! Please fill out an online Connection Card to share a little about yourself, request more information about VBC, update information, and/or submit a praise or prayer request.

rebrand.ly/VBCconnect

Church Events

Check out and register for upcoming events at VBC.
spokanevbc.org/events

Weekly Newsletter

Sign up for our weekly newsletter, which includes up-to-date information on church events, community engagement opportunities, and Meal Trains.

rebrand.ly/VBCnewsletter

Giving

Set up one-time or automatic giving online.

<https://valleybible.churchcenter.com/giving>

Online Resources

Listen to or watch past sermons, download Life Group questions, and get this week's music playlist.

spokanevbc.org/sermons



VBS Important Dates

June 13* - Classroom training for teachers and LITs

June 15 - Registration opens

July 12* - Volunteer kick-off meeting and set-up

July 20-24, 9-12:15 pm - VBS

July 24 - Family Night

**all meetings for volunteers are mandatory*

The Mission of VBC: As we proclaim biblical truth, we cultivate relationships that are intimate with Christ, active in the Church, & loving the community.

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